GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Khadi and Village Industries Commission is in the process to identifying artisan clusters under its cluster Development Programme;

(b) if so, the number of artisan clusters identified so far in Marathwada Region;

(c) the number of such clusters functioning in at present; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to start the remaining identified clusters?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are no artisan clusters identified in the Marathwada Region.

(c)&(d) In view of (b) above, question does not arise.